



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 12, 2004

In re the Application of

Yoichi IKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2177

Application No.: 09/808,141

Examiner: Miranda Le

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Docket No.: 108933

For: FILE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH A FILE
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IS RECORDED

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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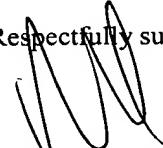
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 15, 2004, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 153977 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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